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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/698,474

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: DEATH CARE MERCHANDISING SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

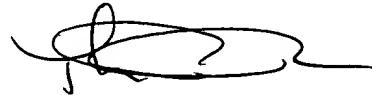
Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 22, 2000, for two additional months, so as to expire May 22, 2001.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 16215 inclusive of the amount of \$780.00 (the first month's extension of \$110.00 has previously been paid) in payment for:

- Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$390.00 (\$195.00, if qualified small entity)].
- XX** Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$890.00 (\$445.00, if qualified small entity)] [\$890.00 - \$110.00]

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,



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THE APPLICANT HEREWITH PETITIONS
THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR
RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE
ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED.
PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF
TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 19-4375

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